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Sports of all kinds Open Air Concert by the Cadet Band.

Trains leave La Grande Station 8:37, 9:43, 11:03 a.m. 1:00, 5:40, 6:15 p.m. Last train leaves the Beach returning at 6 p.m.

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"The Most Unique Spot by the Southland Sea."

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Bathing, Fishing. Delightful Music and Dancing. Excellent Fish Dinners at

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Trains leave Thursday, 6, 8:35, 10:15, 11:20 a.m. 1:22, 4:30, 5:45 p.m.

MT. LOWE—SPECIAL EXCURSION.

\$1.95, ROUND TRIP, TODAY.

Trains leave 9:05 a.m., 4:55 p.m.

N. S. G. W.—
ADMISSION DAY.

"Hermosa Flyer" Leaves on Terminal Railway

10:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

These trains make first connection with Steamer.

THERE ARE HOTELS AND HOTELS, BUT
HOTEL DEL CORONADO stands at the head in a class by itself. It is the

HOTEL OF HOTELS. Best People, Best Rates, Best Table and very Amuse-

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MINUTES QUICKER—Native Sons' Special Train via

San Pedro, making immediate connection with special steamer for Avalon

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DEATH BLOWS.

Two Santa Fe Trains
Knocked Out.

California Express Rushes into
the Fast Mail.

Their Front Ends Mangled by a
Frightful Explosion.

THREE ENGINES IN A HOLE.

Smoker Mounts Them and
Two Mail Cars.

From Ten to Twelve Persons
Probably Killed.

As Many More Injured in a
Serious Degree.

CAUSED BY MISLAID ORDERS.

Wreck Occurs Three Miles East
of Emporia, Kan.—William J.

Bryan Among the Passengers.

The Work of Rescue.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Sept. 8.—A

special to the Times from Emporia,

Kan., says:

"One of the worst wrecks in the

history of the Santa Fe Railroad occurred

three miles east of here, about

7:30 o'clock tonight. From twelve to

fifteen persons were killed, and as

many more were badly hurt. The

fast mail train for the east and the

Mexico and California express, west-

bound, collided head on.

"The Mexican and California express

was pulled by two locomotives, and

when they struck the engine drawing

the fast mail, the boilers of all three

engines exploded and tore a hole in

the ground so deep that the smoking

car of the west-bound train went in

on top of the three engines and two

wrecked mail cars, and balanced there

without turning over.

"The passengers in the smoking car

escaped through the windows. The

front end of this car was enveloped in

a volume of stifling smoke and steam

belching up from the wreck below,

and the rear door was jammed tight

in the wreck of the car behind. The

wreck caught fire from the engines. The

cars in the hole and the smoking car

burned to ashes in a very short time.

In climbing from the smoking car sev-

eral men fell through the rifts in the

wreck below, and it is impossible to

tell whether they escaped or were

burned to death.

"The west-bound train carried eight

coaches, and its passengers included

many excursionists who had been to

hear W. J. Bryan speak at the county

fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan him-

self was on the train, but was riding

in the rear Pullman, some 400 feet

from the cars that were wrecked. He

states that nothing but a heavy jolt

was experienced by the passengers in

his coach.

"Mr. Bryan was one of the noblest

in the crowd of helpers. He helped to

remove the dead and wounded. One

poor fellow, who was badly maimed,

called to Mr. Bryan and said: 'I want

to hear you today; I am dying now,

and want to shake your hand and say

freeman on the west-bound train, is

"The engineers of the west-bound

train had received orders to meet the

fast mail at Emporia, and were mak-

ing up lost time. The two are the

fastest trains on the Santa Fe system,

and the west-bound train must have

been running at least forty miles an

hour. The west-bound express was

going around a slight curve and met

the fast mail, probably within two

hundred feet. Of the seven or eight

cars making up the Mexican and Cal-

ifornia express only the mail, bag-

gage and express and smoking cars

were destroyed.

"The coach following the smoker was

badly splintered. Every seat in the

coach was torn from the floor, and

many planks came up with the seats.

One man, John Sweeney, was thrown

over three seats and through a window,

but escaped with only scratches and

bruises. The other cars of the fast

mail train, a baggage and an express,

were totally wrecked.

"It is stated the wreck was caused

by a miscarriage of orders. At Em-

poria the express at Lang. An order

was sent to Lang for the California

express to take the siding there, but

this order was not delivered and the

west-bound train passed on the train-

men expecting to pass the fast mail

at Emporia."

"Later at midnight it becomes

apparent that the early estimates of

the dead were exaggerated, and it is

now evident that the number of dead

will not exceed ten or eleven. During

the excitement early in the evening it

was reported that nearly all of the six

postal clerks of the two trains were

killed or missing. Two of the clerks

were killed. All of the others save

one are more or less seriously injured.

The list of dead, as known at midnight,

is as follows:

JAMES BRENNAN, engineer, To-

peka.

NATE HOLLISTER, fireman, To-

peka.

WILLIAM FRISBEY, engineer.

GONZALES, fireman.

J. F. SAURS, express messenger,

Kansas City.

R. A. DORAN, postal clerk, Em-

poria.

M. J. M'GLADE, postal clerk, Em-

poria; died at 11 o'clock.

SHURLEY, fireman.

DANIEL M'KENNON, Kansas City.

Unknown man, tramp.

BEN WALTERS, fireman, of St. Jo-

seph, Mo., is missing.

The mail clerks who are hurt are:

W. F. JONES.

R. O. M'GEE.

CLAUD HOLLIDAY.

The latter may die, as both his legs

are broken and he is otherwise badly

hurt. Clerk E. C. Fletcher escaped se-

rious injury.

The dead were brought to Emporia.

At midnight a special train left Em-

poria bearing seventeen of the in-

jured to Topeka, where they will be

care for in the hospital.

NO ARMOR PLANT.

The Special Board Will not Recon-

sider Government Ownership.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The Post's

Washington special says:

"From a high authority in the Navy

Department it is learned that the in-

fluence of that branch has been thrown

against the proposition to establish a

government plant for the manufac-

NOT A BLOUNT.

But Kanakas Hope to
"Impress" Morgan.

Natives Said to Be Getting Up
Great Mass Meetings.

White and Thurston to Draft
Them a Memorial.

Delegates to the American Union
Convention—Income Tax De-

clared to Be Unconstitutional.

New Trans-Pacific Steamship Line.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

HONOLULU, Aug. 8. (Via Victoria,

B. C., Sept. 8).—The annexationists

are very much worried over the alleged

discovery of an attempt on the part

of the anti-annexationists to influence

Senators Morgan and Quay, who are

expected to arrive here soon on a tour

of investigation. They say that Sena-

tors White of California and Thurston

of Nebraska, who will head the fight

against annexation in Congress, will

also visit Hawaii and attend a mass-

meeting of natives which is alleged

by the annexationists to have been

called for the purpose of convincing

the Senators that the natives are bit-

terly opposed to annexation.

It is stated that Senators White and

Thurston will superintend the draft-

ing of a monster petition to Congress,

in which the Hawaiians will assert

that the government was torn from

them through the action of American

Minister Stevens.

The mass meeting will be conducted

entirely by Hawaiians and will be

made as dramatic as possible. The

idea is to work upon the sympathies

of Senator Morgan and persuade him,

if possible, that the natives have been

robbed of lands and power by a hand-

ful of rich and influential whites,

backed by a treacherous American Min-

ister. It is believed that the ex-Que-

en may arrive on the same steamer as

the Senators, and that she will address

the people at the mass meetings.

The second card of the anti-annex-

ationists is to be played upon the ar-

rival here, late in September, of Sena-

tors Pettigrew of South Dakota, Lee

and Mantle of Montana and Frank

Cannon of Utah, now in Japan and

China studying the silver question.

Before they sailed from Victoria, B. C.,

they secured return passage by the

Pacific Mail steamer Doric, due here

from Yokohama September 24, and an-

nounced their intention of remaining

over a week to study the annexation

question.

OTHER ADVICES.

Delegates Elected to the American

[COAST RECORD.]

TRAIN-ROBBERS FIRE

BUCKSHOT LODGES IN A LONE TRAMP'S HIP.

South-bound Southern Pacific Express Held Up Between Lathrop and Ripon Last Evening.

MISCREANTS' PLANS BALKED.

THEY FLY WHEN DEPUTIES GO TO PULL THEIR GUNS.

Mrs. Bell Swears That Thomas is not Her Son—County Assessment Reduced—Letter-carriers. Preacher Arrested.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LATHROP, Sept. 8.—The Southern Pacific express train No. 17, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, was held up at the switch near Marriano at 9 o'clock this evening.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the train-robbers, who have piled ten ties across the track and set the pile on fire. As the train slowed up, the robbers, who were standing beside a fence near the track, fired five shots at the trainmen. A tramp riding on top of the baggage-car was shot in the hip, the only person wounded.

Two deputy sheriffs who happened to be on the train tried to return the fire, but the robbers, becoming frightened, ran across the fields in the direction of the San Joaquin River, without making any further attempt to loot the train. The deputy sheriffs left the train at Ripon, and are organizing a posse to pursue the robbers.

As the train stopped, several of the tramps on top of the train, who were riding stretched out, raised up, and it is surmised that the robbers seeing these, supposed they were guards and began firing at them, with the result that one was badly injured. The injured man was taken to Modesto for attendance. It being evident that there were no other robbers, the train proceeded to Ripon cautiously, arriving twenty-five minutes late.

Sheriff Cunningham at Lathrop, was notified immediately after the train arrived at Ripon, and at once proceeded to the scene. It being a clear moonlight night, he will probably be able to follow the tracks in the field. The robbers were on foot at the time of the shooting, but no doubt had horses at a convenient place. After leaving the fields it will be difficult to follow them along the traveled country roads.

In the last robbery, when the robbers were frightened, one left a part of his coat on a barbed-wire as he climbed over the fence, and this may lead to a clew and is the only known clew that the officers have at present.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

RIPON, Sept. 8.—The south-bound express-train from San Francisco to Los Angeles was stopped here for twenty minutes by a crude attempt to hold up the train. At an open place on the line near Marriano, five miles from here, ten ties had been piled on the track and the wood on which the train slowed up as it approached the burning pile, and two men who were lurking behind the fence on the side of the track fired aimlessly toward the train. One of the charges of buckshot entered the hip of a tramp who was stealing a ride on the top of one of the cars.

The attempted robbery was not unexpected, the ties having been piled on the track in a similar manner a few nights ago. Anticipating a renewal of the attempt, Sheriff Cunningham had placed two deputies on the train, one of whom was riding in the cab. As soon as the train stopped, the deputy escaped from the cab and the robbers fled precipitately toward the San Joaquin River, eight or ten miles distant, without making any further effort to loot the train.

Deputy Sheriffs Black and Wall could not get near enough to the robbers to open fire on them, and the track being uninjured, the train proceeded to this station, where the deputies took the trail to try to capture the robbers. It is reported here that late tonight the deputies arrested a man under suspicion of being a member of the gang and took him with them by team to Stockton.

The injured tramp is being treated here, and will recover. The brief episode was concluded. The attempted robbery was amateurish in the extreme. The place selected for the hold-up was the poorest in the country, from a robber's standpoint. It was on an open plain, distant from trees and shelter of any sort. The robbers stood like sentries behind the fence, fired blindly in the direction of the train and then ran away.

POSTOFFICE TRAVELERS.

Second Day's Session of the San Francisco Convention.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The delegates to the Letter-carriers' National Convention were somewhat tardy in assembling this morning, and it was almost 10 o'clock before they got down to business. The following committees were announced by the chairman: Mileage and Per Diem—F. Weaver, Lynn, Mass.; J. F. McElroy, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. J. Cambridge, Boston. Nominations (No. 1)—F. N. Chaffin, Kansas City; J. C. Alton, Jamestown, N. Y.; P. J. Abt, Detroit; J. A. Barnes, Malden, Mass.; J. R. Bingley, Portland, Or. Nominations (No. 2)—J. A. Sullivan, Chicago; H. C. Dwight, Toledo; J. J. Shea, Jersey City; V. B. Gonzales, New Orleans, and S. Sullivan of San Francisco. After the board of trustees had been excused, Chairman James Arkinson of Fall River, of the Committee on Appeals, read a report, which was accepted.

The principal appeal was that of S. B. Smith of Milwaukee, convicted on a technicality for having detained a letter which was accidentally left in his bag. In the matter of an appeal from Harrisburg, Pa., the majority report of the local branch was adopted after a long discussion.

The following committees were appointed: On Substitutes—D. Laberge, St. Louis; E. J. Heinson, Detroit; J. C. Carey, Chicago; J. W. Flaherty, New Orleans; E. S. McGeary, Philadelphia; J. Keycraft, Minneapolis; P. H. Duffy, Pittsburgh.

A resolution that all branches submit their constitutions to the national as-

sociation for approval was introduced. After disposing of a number of unimportant matters, a recess was taken until this afternoon, when the report of the Mutual Benefit Association was taken up.

BILL FOR BUTLER.

Australia Charges It Upon America and Waxes Indignant.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 8.—

[Special Dispatch.] Australian advices

received today say that papers dealing

with the cost of extradition: Frank

Butler, the murderer, from San Francisco,

were laid on the table of the

Legislative Council of New South

Wales recently by Atty.-Gen. Want.

The impression was conveyed that

charges were made by the United

States government. In fact, that was

the general belief in Australia, and

the occasion unnecessary and wide-

spread indignation. The documents,

however, show that the enormous de-

mand of £8000 really comes from sol-

licitors engaged to deal with the case

by the British Consul at San Francisco,

and it is the Consul who makes the

extraordinary suggestion that a

punchbowl, tea and coffee service, with

salver, or other similar article or ar-

ticles (worth about £100), with a suit-

able inscription, be presented to the

Attorney-General or Federal District

Attorney at San Francisco.

The first document is a minute from

Mr. Want to the Colonial Secretary, in

which he says the charges are so ex-

travagant that he could not believe

they had been properly considered, and

he thought the matter was of so much

importance to the colony that he had

written a special minute about it. The

first part of that minute is a recapitu-

lation of what has been published in

regard to the extradition and protest-

ing again Chamberlain's directions that

all applications to foreign countries for

arrest of fugitive offenders must be

filtered through imperial authorities

and diplomatic channels.

Mr. Want said he disregarded a por-

tion of Chamberlain's minute and ca-

bled direct to the San Francisco police

to effect the arrest, knowing that if

Butler landed, there might be great

difficulties in finding him, and the

property of his victims, which was the

strongest evidence of his guilt, might

be totally lost. Then follow the pub-

lished letters from Messrs. Cormac and

Donohue in which they put down their

ills, and a letter from the British Con-

sul to the Marquis of Salisbury, recom-

mending that Dist.-Atty. Foote be

presented with a suitable present, com-

patible with his dignity, as bearing

the names of high authorities repre-

senting Great Britain.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.

Hundred Million Dollars Lopped Off

of the State Roll.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—The State

Board of Equalization met this morn-

ing for the purpose of equalizing val-

ues between the different counties. The

proceedings opened with a motion for

Morehouse to raise San Francisco 25

per cent. The motion was lost by the

votes of Chesbrorough, Colgan and Ar-

roy. Subsequent motions to raise it

20, 15 and 10 per cent., were likewise

lost.

Arnold then took up the counties in

his district, and moved in turn to have

Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange, Ven-

nuis, Kern and San Benito reduced 10

per cent.

Beamer then moved in turn to reduce

Colusa, Glenn, Humboldt, Sonoma, So-

lano, Yuba, Nevada, Marin, Mendocino

Shasta, Tehama, Yuba, Butte, Sutter,

Merced, Madera, Kings, San Luis

Obispo, Santa Barbara and Stanislaus

15 per cent., and the motions all pre-

ailed.

Beamer also moved to reduce the

following counties 10 per cent., which

likewise prevailed: Colusa, Glenn, Jo-

aquin, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Ber-

nardino, Fresno, Santa Cruz, San

Diego, Tulare and San Mateo.

The effect of today's work will be to

cut about \$100,000 off the assess-

ment roll of the State, and raise the

tax levy over 5 cents. San Francisco

will be the greatest sufferer by this

action. The estimated increase of the

tax levy over what it would have been

had all the rolls been allowed to stand

is close to 5 cents on the \$100. San

Francisco and all other counties whose

rolls were not interfered with will have

to bear this increase.

SHE JUST FOUND THEM.

Mrs. Theresa Bell Discovers an Al-

leged Son and Daughter.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Mrs.

Theresa Bell sprang a sensation in

San Francisco today, by declar-

ing under oath that Thomas Frederick

Bell was not her son. The declaration

came out in the proceedings wherein

young Bell seeks to oust his supposed

mother from the guardianship of the

minor children of the late Thomas

Bell, the millionaire, and also to se-

cularize his share of the estate.

In the complaint filed some time ago,

Bel accused Mrs. Bell of treating the

children in a cruel manner and of not

providing them with proper food and

clothing. He also accused Mrs. Bell of

intemperance. When Mrs. Bell was

sworn as a witness and asked how

many children she had, she replied that

she had four. She named them as fol-

lows: Robina May, Muriel, Eustace and

Gerald.

"Is not Thomas Frederick Bell your

son?" she was asked.

"No, he is not," she replied.

She also said that Theresa Bell was

not her child. She declared she found

the children at Bell's residence many

years ago, and reared them as her own.

THE DAMAGE EXCESSIVE.

Lorin Fox's Dead Child Will Bring

Him Six Thousand Dollars.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The Su-

preme Court today reversed the de-

cision of the Superior Court of Alameda

county, in an appeal by the Oak-

land Consolidated Railroad Company

from a judgment awarding Lorin Fox

\$6000 damages for the death of his son,

aged 4 years and 6 months, who was

run over by a car.

The company claimed that the dam-

age was excessive, and that it was

allowed by the jury on account of the

poverty of the parents. The Supreme

Court agrees with this view, and re-

mands the cause for a new trial.

BOGUS CALIFORNIA BRANDY.

Has Stirred the Federal Government

to Issue Instructions.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—As a re-

sult of the agitation over the bogus

California brandy recently shipped to

London, the Federal government has

issued a new circular of instructions to

collectors and other government offi-

cers. It provides that operators of

bonded warehouses shall file a list of all

articles they intend manufacturing,

with the names and quantities of in-

gredients.

Articles manufactured for export

shall be marked in strict accordance

with the formula and with the trade

name of the goods, and shall bear no

other designation than these stated

therein. No mark or designation of a

fraudulent, misleading or deceptive

character shall be allowed.

President Kerr of the Merchants'

and Manufacturers' Association says

that these regulations will effectively

protect the honest producers of Cal-

ifornia.

CALIFORNIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Native Sons Began to Celebrate at

Santa Rosa Yesterday.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 8.—The celebra-

tion of the forty-seventh anniversary

of California's admission into the

Union commenced here today in ear-

nest. Every train brings hundreds of

visitors, who are coming to enjoy the

festivities of tomorrow in connection

with the Native Sons of the Golden

West celebration. Every business

house and residence is decorated for

the occasion, and the display of Amer-

ican flags and bear flags is remarka-

ble.

The excursion from San Francisco

did not arrive until nearly midnight,

but the population was ready to re-

ceive the visitors. There was a grand

display of fireworks, and the parade

was a grand affair. It was estimated

that there were 300 marchers in line.

Tomorrow will be the grand day, and

the town will be full of visitors, spe-

cial trains being due to arrive from

all points.

PLYLER SENT TO PRISON.

He is Given Fourteen Years for

Maiming Harris.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

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JAPAN AND IRELAND.
A Son of Erin Disgraced by Those Little Brown Men.
Japan triumphed over old Ireland yesterday in a shameful manner. In other words, a member of the Irish race suffered severely at the hands of a trio of little brown men. Big John Sheehan was the victim.
Sheehan is a typical chain-gang hobo, who was released from the City Jail but a few days ago. Yesterday afternoon he regaled his inner man in a Japanese restaurant on Los Angeles street. But he forgot to reckon with his host when he had had his fill. Sheehan says a friend of his had already paid for the dinner, but the Japs attempted to leave the place without settling with the cashier, three saved-off Japs climbed his frame. While two held him down, the third shattered a big green bottle over his head. Sheehan's scalp was frightfully cut, and his clothes were saturated with gore.
Police Officer Conley arrested the three Japs and sent them to the City Jail, while Sheehan was sent to the Receiving Hospital for repairs. The Japs were subsequently taken to the City Jail, where they are being held to answer the charge of battery today.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.
IS NEARING THE CLOSE.
STATE'S EVIDENCE AGAINST Mc-CAMISH NEARLY IN.
Some Very Important Testimony Brought Out Yesterday—Madison's Story of McCamish's Alleged Confession in the Ventura County Jail.
The trial of Ed McCamish for the murder of McCoy Pyle at Castaic Station on April 24 last was resumed before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday. A large number of witnesses on behalf of the prosecution were examined on material points, swelling the list of witnesses who have thus far testified in the case to nearly forty. About a dozen more for the prosecution will be examined.
Just before the noon adjournment yesterday Judge Smith informed the prosecuting attorney, Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams, that no more witnesses could be sworn for the purpose of bringing out the story of the crime told by McCamish. That point, if not yet established to the satisfaction of the jurors upon the testimony of nearly thirty witnesses, could not be established by a hundred. If the contrary were true, then enough evidence had already been introduced. Judge Smith also called attention to the needlessness of further identification of the articles found in McCamish's room, the alleged theft of which led up to the murder of Pyle while searching for the supposed robbers at Castaic Station. The Judge has frequently manifested impatience during the trial over the similarity of the testimony of many witnesses, and has repeatedly warned the attorneys in the case that they were going over unnecessary ground.
Sheriff Charles E. Baer resumed his testimony at the opening of the morning session, identifying the articles found by him in McCamish's room, and which McCamish claimed were stolen by the robbers.
"After I had completed the search," he said, "I went out and inquired concerning McCamish's whereabouts, and was told by people about town that he had gone up into the hills on his mule with some cattle. I gained entrance into the church next door to his house, and waited for his return. Finally I saw him coming down the road. He passed the church and stopped in front of a house on the opposite side of the street. I left the church, accompanied by my deputy, Mr. Graham, and approaching McCamish, commanded him to throw up his hands. He was still carrying a mule, as I drew near him he reached for his revolver. I again told him to surrender, and do so quickly, and he complied. He placed his hands behind his back, and I then took him to the County Jail. On the way over McCamish made a talk with me about the murder, telling me that he knew more about the matter than any one else, and I wanted to get his story. He was very nervous, and I noticed much difficulty in catching his eye."
On cross-examination witness described more particularly the search of the room and the articles found, and testified to having been stolen on the night before the murder. He testified to having found the window screen in the room cut out on the inside and bottom edge was of the impression that the cutting had been done from the inside.
Stanley Rutledge, who worked on the Newhall ranch, was recalled. He said McCamish, in describing the murder, said that he had one pair of handcuffs which he had secured upon one of the robbers and that Pyle had none. Witness asked him what he was going to do with the other robber, and he said: "We were going to bind him with a rope."
Rutledge's statement concerning the rope was one of the most important bits of testimony brought out during the day, as it is claimed that it would completely dispose of the attempt to prove that McCamish had more than one pair of handcuffs with him on the night of the murder. McCamish stated that one of the tramps ran away with a pair upon his wrists. When defendant was arrested he had in his possession a pair of handcuffs belonging to him. Pyle gave his to McCamish, and it appears, before going to Castaic station, leaving himself and defendant with but a single pair. These handcuffs were related to the murder. The prosecution contends that this explodes the theory that one of the tramps was handcuffed, and that the other was the most important statement yet made by the accused man.
When court reassembled after the lunch hour, George Eames of Fillmore was called for the purpose of identifying a knife found in McCamish's room, after the murder. Witness testified that he purchased the knife over a year ago, and gave it to McCamish.
Thomas Marple, a rancher, residing at Castaic, Cal., says two men passed his house the day before the murder. They stopped and obtained a drink of water. They came from Castaic. On the morning of the murder, witness saw a horse and a man, and the man was going to Saugus. He was at the house all day, and saw no one pass on the road leading by his place, and on to Saugus—the direction in which McCamish said the robber and slayer of Pyle had gone, after the commission of the crime. McCamish had called attention to the footprints of two men leading from Castaic station past the Marple residence, and claimed they were made by the fugitives. The evidence of Marple, afterward corroborated by his wife, tends to show that the tracks were those of the men who passed that way the day before.
Mrs. Marple's testimony, which followed, was merely corroborative of that given by her husband.
Mrs. Belle Ward of Belmont, testified to having accompanied Mr. and Mrs.

AT THE CITY HALL.
FIRE COMMISSIONERS.
ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.
The Police and the Fire Commissioners Will Decide Next Week Upon Their Signal and Alarm System—Street Assessments.
The Board of Fire Commissioners met yesterday morning but the session developed little of public interest. The proposition of M. P. Thye to furnish a police signal and fire alarm system was briefly discussed. It was finally decided that it should be taken up at a joint meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners to be held next Wednesday. The other business transacted yesterday was merely routine matters. The protest of the Southern Pacific against oil boring near its tracks was overruled, a permit having already been granted to the oil company. Upon the recommendation of Chief Moore a permit was granted to Pierre Nicols to bore for oil on lot 1, Yorta tract, and to Scott and Loftus were granted permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at St. Louis and Scott streets.
A permit to operate a boiler and engine at Fifth and Alameda streets was granted to the Standard Paving Company.
A communication from the Native Sons inviting the Fire Commissioners to take part in today's parade was read and the invitation was accepted. A protest was received from F. G. Hutchison against the erection of oil tanks by the Redondo Railway in the block bounded by Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, De Norte and Grand avenues. The chief was instructed to investigate the matter.
The cases of callman W. P. Gardner and J. F. Sloan, charged with failing to respond to alarms, were referred to the Chief.
The Southern Pacific filed a protest against the granting of permits to bore for oil in the block bounded by Buena Vista, College and San Fernando streets. The company alleged that it is the owner of four fifths of this land and that an oil well would endanger its workshops and buildings. The protest had special reference to the petition of William Dryden and A. J. Cordell for a permit to sink an oil well. The clerk was instructed to inform the railroad company that the petitions had obtained the consent of a majority of the property owners in the block and the permit had therefore been granted.

Assessments Recorded.
The following assessments are on record in the Street Superintendent's office:
For the construction of a sewer between Stanford avenue and San Pedro street, George Beroy contractor, the assessment amounting to \$531.77.
For the construction of a sewer on the block bounded by Broadway and Valencia streets, C. L. Powell contractor, The amount of the assessment is \$111.78.
For constructing sidewalk on Wright street from Pico to Sixteenth streets, the assessment amounting to \$87.55.
Councilman Nickell is Back.
Councilman Nickell returned yesterday from San Francisco. Councilman Mathus will arrive within two or three days.
Filed With the City Clerk.
Owners of property on Lyon street (formerly Gilday street) have filed a protest against the proposed sewer on the street between Macy street and the Hoover Ineyard tract.
AT THE U. S. BUILDING.
WRIGHT FOUND GUILTY.
Smuggled Chinamen Across the Border Once Too Often.
Capt. James E. Wright, master of the schooner Nereld of San Diego, was yesterday found guilty of smuggling seven Chinese coolies from Ensenada into the United States, and landing them at San Juan Capistrano. Wright was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court, and his sentence will be pronounced next Monday.
The libel of information against his schooner, the Nereld, was also tried and submitted on briefs.
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Bradford to the room of McCamish and seeing the ring taken from the finger. This he had identified as the ring which McCamish said was taken from his finger when the alleged robbery was committed.
C. P. Allen, a barber of Fillmore, testified that on the night of the alleged robbery he passed the house at which McCamish was rooming, and noticed a light coming from his window. That was between 11 and 11:30 o'clock. He paid no particular attention to the matter until the next day when the robbery was reported about town.
William Stone was recalled for the purpose of identifying the revolver which McCamish said he fired at the tramps.
H. Slotterbeck, a gunsmith, was the next witness called by the prosecution. The examination being along expert lines, witness was shown cartridges taken from McCamish's revolver, the bullet which was taken from Pyle's body, and McCamish's revolver, and was asked if it was his impression that the bullet had been discharged from the weapon handed him. Witness replied that he was pretty certain that it had been, and explained that the rifling on the bullet and that of the barrel corresponded. The cartridges found in McCamish's room, and the bullet found in Pyle's head were of a peculiar make, and possessed certain points in style found in no other make.
E. Norman was run up his window making shop next door to the house where McCamish roomed. On the night of the alleged robbery he heard a knock at his door and asked who was there. He did not recognize the man's voice. Nothing of particular interest or importance was elicited from witness.
C. P. Haag, a Times reporter, who reported the proceedings of the preliminary examination of McCamish, was sworn, and asked concerning a conversation which he had with McCamish the train while being brought to the County Jail. Witness said the prisoner expressed himself as realizing what a trial it must be to him, and under circumstances similar to those surrounding himself. McCamish stated to him, however, that he had gained ten pounds weight since his arrest, and that in the Ventura County Jail. Witness asked him how he accounted for the articles alleged by him to have been stolen from the rooming house in his room. McCamish replied that he could not account for this strange circumstance. This was an admission, by inference, of the fact that he knew the articles to be at his room.
Daily Lineberger announced that he had been notified that his range near Fillmore was on fire, and wished to be excused to go to it. The prosecution called him to the stand for a few minutes, and he was allowed to go. Witness identified the bullet taken from Pyle's head and one which he had taken from McCamish's revolver. He had weighed and examined them and found them to be the same.
John W. Graham, a Deputy Sheriff of Ventura county, followed. Witness said he went to the scene of the murder on the day of the killing. He also called attention to the fact that a horse and went over the mountains in search of the tramps. The next day he returned to Fillmore, where he reported the capture to find the fugitives to the Sheriff.
"I went to hunt up the Hot Springs men, and found out who they were. They were at the Hot Springs, near Ashley and Johnson. I went back to Fillmore, after finding that the men did not correspond with the description of the robbers as given me by McCamish."
Witness testified to having assisted Sheriff Charles E. Baer in the arrest of McCamish. "I commanded McCamish to throw up his hands. He did so, and then immediately reached for his revolver. The Sheriff warned him to surrender at once, and as he refused, I threw up my hands, and placed the handcuffs upon his wrists. We then took him to jail."
James Johnson took the stand, and testified that one of the men whom Deputy Sheriff Graham had followed to Satocay upon the suspicion that they might have been the robbers referred to by McCamish, was Henry S. Baer, a working for Fulton, and he left Fillmore on the train. Johnson gave a good account of his whereabouts on the night of the murder, and of the men's clothing was not like that described by McCamish as being worn by the robbers.
Mrs. Olive Good, sister of Mrs. Pyle, visited the Los Angeles County Jail shortly after the tragedy merely out of curiosity, she said. While looking about the jail, she saw a man who was introduced to her by a deputy sheriff who introduced him to her. She had a short conversation with the prisoner about the murder, and he expressed what his guilt or innocence would promptly be proven. She told him that the general supposition was that he had killed Pyle, and asked him if he had any evidence against him.
The case was adjourned until Friday morning, there being no session today on account of it being a legal holiday.

THE BRADY LIBEL SUIT.
Damaging Testimony Introduced by the Defense.
The case of Mary Brady against the Times-Mirror Company, a suit for damages for alleged libel, was continued before Judge Waldo M. York in Department Three of the Superior Court, yesterday. Zach Montgomery, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff. The defense was represented by White & Monroe, Henry T. Gage, Esq., and the jury selected is made up of the following men: Frank E. Adams, a citrus-fruit grower from Pomona; L. A. Bishop, contractor and builder of Pomona; Hiram Beach of No. 1122 East Main street, formerly a dry goods merchant; W. G. Baylie, 1122 West Main street, real estate loans; C. P. Durr, East Los Angeles, carpenter; J. T. Hadox, El Monte, farmer; C. I. McIntyre, No. 501 South Hansen street, master and stone mason; John Petherick, No. 120 West Thirty-first street, mining engineer; Thomas J. Kyder, Pasadena, contractor and builder; Charles F. Stuart, Rosedale, farmer; C. W. Sexton, University, formerly Justice of the Peace, and Royal Barber of Compton.
The prosecution rested its case before the noon recess was taken, and the defense began the introduction of testimony. Much new testimony in the form of depositions was introduced during the afternoon, that of Richard A. Adair being especially damaging to the prosecution. The testimony of E. Buck, former chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and the depositions read by counsel and admitted as evidence, tended to prove that the children removed from the custody of the care of Mrs. Brady, would have fared better in the hands of the institution.
READY FOR THE ARGUMENTS.
Testimony in the Hodgkins-Wright Case All in.
The taking of testimony in the case against County Surveyor E. T. Wright by Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkins for the purpose of having vacated a decree in insolvency against her husband, was continued yesterday afternoon in Department Four, and adjourned until Friday morning, when the case will be argued and submitted to the jury.
The plaintiff's husband and the defendant, E. T. Wright, were at one time engaged in business in this city as partners. Mr. Hodgkins died and his widow, as administratrix of his estate, continued the business with Mr. Wright. During the continuation of this arrangement, Mrs. Hodgkins introduced two notes for Mr. Wright aggregating \$500, the latter representing it is alleged, that the money was required by him to meet certain obligations in connection with the business. Mrs. Wright stated that shortly after he found that he could no longer meet the financial demands made upon him in the course of his business transactions and so informed Mrs. Hodgkins, at the same time telling her that he proposed going into insolvency. He offered her, he states, and property he possessed to satisfy the notes, and subsequently transferred to her his home property and the north half of Block B, which he petitioned for and was declared an insolvent debtor. Mrs. Hodgkins afterward expressed dissatisfaction with this arrangement, declaring the property to have been heavily encumbered, and that it had proved of no profit to her.
By the evidence introduced by the plaintiff in the pending suit it was intended to show that Mr. Wright, at the time of the insolvency proceedings, was in possession of six shares of stock in the District Race Track Association of a par value of \$100 each, in not setting forth these shares as a part of his assets he attempted to defraud his creditors. Mr. Wright explained that although the stock appeared upon the books of the association in his name, it had been transferred a long time prior to the insolvency proceedings and was not therefore, in his possession nor a part of his assets.
J. A. Anderson, Jr., and R. R. Brown, former directors of the Race Track Association, were examined for the plaintiff for the purpose of establishing the transfer of the stock. The defendant was on the stand, and greater portion of the day and although questioned closely and to great length, Mr. Wright could not give testimony to the insolvency proceedings.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.
Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.
REAL ESTATE SUITS. Edward A. Baer and Charles E. Baer have brought suit against Henry S. Baer, as administrator of the estate of Isabel Baer, denying all claim of the latter to a portion of lot 3, block 23, Ord's survey of Long Beach, and asking the administrator to show what claim, if any, he has to the property. Suit of a similar nature has been brought by Mrs. F. M. Gluck against H. P. Parker and wife, the property involved being situated in the Gardena tract and consisting of one farm lot. Harriet L. Baker has brought suit against Fred L. Baker, executor of the will of the late Milo S. Baker, asking that he be debarred from asserting any claim to two lots in Santa Monica, situated in block 1.
FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. Jessie Lee Toller has brought suit against Rita de Celis to recover \$2300 on a promissory note secured by mortgage on several lots in the Celis Vineyard tract.
SUES FOR HENS'S BONE. The National Market Bank of Brighton, doing business in Boston, Mass., appears as plaintiff in a suit against E. P. Wright and Elihu Smead, to recover the sum of \$4510, claimed to have been advanced on a promissory note.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. Murray, White & Scofield, whose principal place of business is in this city, have filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000, of which sum John E. Murray subscribes \$25,000, F. C. White, \$33,300, F. L. Scofield, \$33,300, E. Y. Murray, \$10,000, and F. W. Wood, \$100. The above-named are the directors, and the incorporations, all of whom reside in this city.
DECREES OF FORECLOSURE. In the matter of G. Heberle vs. L. Albrecht, default has been entered and a decree in foreclosure signed.
SUBMITTED FOR PROBATE. The will of the late John O'Neill has been submitted for probate.
GIVEN MORE TIME. T. Ashton Frey, charged with disturbing the peace by Herman Stevens of Prospect Park, appeared before Judge Young yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. Frey was given until Friday to prepare for his defense, and was allowed to go until then on his own recognizance.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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THE MINING NUMBER—SEPTEMBER 11.

On Saturday next, September 11 (instead of on the 10th, as heretofore announced), the Mining Number of THE TIMES will be issued. Much business for this number has been secured, and it will be an issue valuable to mining men, the mining interest, and the entire Western Slope.

A first edition of at least 30,000 copies is guaranteed, and subsequent issues may swell the number to 60,000 copies. Orders for advertisements, descriptive reading notices and copies of the paper will be received up to Friday afternoon.

The object in view is four-fold: First, to give readers at a distance, as well as those among us who are not yet fully cognizant of our own resources—and their name is legion—a better knowledge of the vast and varied mineral resources existing in this Southwest country; secondly, to give some clear indication, to those who are seeking mining investments as to the particular character of the ore bodies in the different districts of this region; thirdly, to give such reliable information on the whole subject as would tend to encourage the promotion of the mining industry as a legitimate pursuit; and fourthly, to reimburse THE TIMES for its large outlay in publishing the forthcoming Mining Number.

Apart from the introduction, setting forth the object of the number and general scope of its contents, it will contain a number of special articles, as interesting as they are instructive, all having a direct bearing on, or incidental to mining matters. Among these will be:

The early gold placers of Los Angeles, in which the story will be told of the first finding, known to Americans, of gold in the San Feliciano Cañon in Los Angeles county, long before Marshall found his nugget near Sutter's mill.

A detailed account of the more prominent of the mining properties in Southern California, Arizona, Lower California and territory contiguous to Southern California, will be given. The accounts of each will be by counties, divided into mining districts. This will constitute one of the most valuable parts of the Mining Number, as it will give in sufficient detail a history of the mines now being worked, the character of the ore taken from the mines, the new prospects, and the geological formation of the several regions.

The desert mines and their future will be treated of, and an account rendered of the mines and mills in Southern California, showing the number now being worked.

How the different colors in gold are obtained will form another chapter, supplemented by a short account of the largest nuggets ever dug out of the earth.

The mining lawyer, that species of the genus homo, omnivorous of occupation and of excessive appropriative ability, found in every mining camp, will be described in the most unlawful manner, nevertheless with such accuracy as to induce those of the bar to confine their occupations in a mining camp to one or other of the dozen and more various branches embraced within the term "lawyer."

"Free-milling" mining experts will be touched on, showing how a distinction should be drawn between those who know a hole in the ground and those who know a mine.

A comparison will be drawn between railway stocks and mining stocks, showing how the latter have fluctuated less in value than either railway or industrial stocks—a good thing for those to know who have money to invest.

The story of the "New Chums" mine in Australia, or how a plucky Australian would not give it up, until his perseverance was rewarded with a fortune, will also be told.

As a context thereto will be told the story of the gold "rushes" of early days to the California mines, to the Fraser River, and to the Cariboo country, still of sufficiently recent date to make these "rushes" intensely interesting to those who participated in them who are still living, and of interest to those who desire to gain some knowledge of what befalls the gold seeker in his rush to new diggings.

A mass of facts and descriptions, making in all many pages, with a wealth of illustrations, will make the Mining Number notable, reliable, handsome and valuable.

Nothing of this kind on so large a scale has been attempted by any newspaper on the Pacific Coast; nor, it may be said, by any newspaper in the country. Gold and silver mining, so far as

this continent is concerned, is mainly confined to the western portion of it. It is, therefore, in the order of things, that any extended account of the great mineral resources of the Southwest should originate in a Los Angeles newspaper, and THE TIMES feels confident that its forthcoming Mining Number will fulfill the promises made for it, and do the country a valuable service.

LOPSED ARBITRATION.
An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, published in THE TIMES of yesterday, giving particulars of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposition to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii, contains the following paragraph:

"The reasons assigned by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hawaii in favor of the arbitration make it also desirable that the speakers when pronounced, shall be of the most commanding character. Consequently the imperial governments propose that the two governments shall, when the proper time arrives, unite in requesting that His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, may be pleased to accept the position of sole arbitrator."

There are good reasons why the Japanese government should desire the selection of King Leopold as arbitrator in this matter, and there are equally good reasons why the United States and Hawaii should strongly oppose such selection. In case the decision should be left to the King of the Belgians, there is every probability that the wily Asiatics will get all they ask, if not something more. Leopold is the black sheep among monarchs. Even on a continent where a divinity continues to hedge around the throne, he has no moral or financial standing, and even the social stature which belongs to his position is grudgingly given him in many quarters. He is a man of utterly dissolute character, whose amours with actresses and other people's wives furnish a constant theme for gossip in the society circles of the old world. However, in this he is merely carrying out a record made by many of his predecessors. Furthermore, he is a whole-sale and persistent debaucher of young girls, who are imported from London and other cities for his special benefit.

Turning to the financial side of this man's character, we find that he is hopelessly bankrupt, that he is always ready to enter into any dirty scheme to make a little money, that he is now running gambling halls under the designation of clubs, so as to evade a Belgian law, and that he is generally believed to have stolen the immense fortune of the unfortunate Empress Charlotte, whom many believe he has kept imprisoned in an insane asylum for the purpose of preventing her from making a public claim to her property, it being reported that she recovered her reason some time ago. Before long Leopold will be called upon to settle with the house of Austria in this matter.

One of the minor vices of this royal rake is a playful habit which he has of giving presents with "strings to them." When an ambassador of a foreign government takes his leave, it is usual for the ruler of the country to which he has been accredited to give him some little present as a souvenir. It is a well-known story among European diplomats that on such occasions Leopold would present the ambassador with a handsome gold card case, set with valuable jewels. On the following day, the recipient of the gift would get a polite note from a court official, asking for a return of the gift, in order that some slight change might be made in its finish, and that would be the last that would be seen of it until the time arrived for the present to be made over again.

Coming down to the question at issue, we find that Leopold is largely interested in a steamship company which recently obtained valuable concessions from the Japanese government. To show his recognition of these favors, he alone among the European monarchs, ordered a period of court mourning when the Dowager Empress of Japan died, some months ago.

Now, what possible chance would Hawaii have of obtaining a square deal in this arbitration, supposing a man like Leopold to be the arbitrator? It would be simpler, and equally as satisfactory, to let Japan have all it asks, without going to the trouble of arbitration. That is to say, unless the United States is prepared to "see" any inducement that Japan may hold out to the King of the Belgians, and to go that offer several better.

Every time wheat takes a little sag in price the calamity howler takes another drink and commences to yell. The c. h. has feathers; because he is a bird.

THE IRISH CROP FAILURES.

Advice from various parts of Ireland indicate that there has been a general and almost total failure of the crops throughout the island. Inclement weather has practically destroyed the harvest, and the present outlook points to inevitable and widespread suffering. Reports from the sections which in normal years are most productive leave no doubt as to the general character of the destruction that has been wrought. It appears that practically the whole of Ireland must depend upon the outside world for its food-supply for the next year. The prospect is likened to that of the "black year" of 1847, when thousands of people actually starved to death in the "emerald isle."

Prayers for relief have been offered in the Irish churches, but something of a more practical and substantial nature than prayers in the churches will be needed to save the people of Ireland from starvation. Systematic relief work will be necessary, and it will have to be continued until the danger is past and the distress is relieved by the bounty of nature.

Serious as the situation appears to be, it is by no means so serious as that of 1847. Transportation facilities have wonderfully multiplied within the past fifty years, and it is possible to forward supplies from one part of the world to another very quickly. The people of Ireland will not be allowed to die of starvation while there are food supplies in the United States to relieve their distress. The British government will no doubt take prompt and effective measures of relief, so soon as the extent of the suffering to be relieved can be authentically determined. The losses to Irish farmers, by reason of the failure of their crops, will be very serious. But there need be no loss of life by starvation, and there should be none, with all our modern resources for the prevention of so great a calamity. The horrors of 1847 will not be repeated in 1897.

MORE POLICEMEN NEEDED.

The numerous hold-ups and burglaries which have occurred in the southwestern portion of the city, of late, emphasizes the need of strengthening the police force to such an extent as to furnish some protection to the outlying districts. At present the police force of the city is wholly inadequate, in point of numbers, to the proper protection of any portions of the city save those which lie comparatively near to the business center. The lack of police service in the suburban sections affords an opportunity to burglars and highwaymen which they have not been slow to take advantage of. And this state of things may be expected to continue until the police force of the city is increased to an extent commensurate with the demands of the situation.

One policeman to each 1000 inhabitants is certainly a small enough proportion. It is in fact too small by half for thorough protection. But if the present force were increased to 100 men, the extra men could be placed in such manner as to afford something like adequate protection where none at all is afforded at present.

The Chief of Police has asked for an increase his force to 100 men. The request is reasonable, and should be granted as soon as possible. Citizens who bear the burdens of municipal government are entitled to this additional protection. Those who reside in the outlying sections are as much entitled to it as those living nearer the business center. Some way must be found, and that soon, for meeting these reasonable and just demands.

Mr. Luetgert, the eminent Chicago sausage manufacturer who melted his wife, not to tears, but into a state of complete dissolution, appears to be in about as tight a place as any Chicago "gent" has been since the Haymarket blow-up. He has the unique distinction of having brought the elimination of wife down to a scientific basis, but why he did not go across the street and get a \$4 divorce we are unable to understand. Chicago has made the matter of matrimonial separation so easy that it is passing strange why any one should proceed to violent methods, even the comparatively quiet one of melting his better half in a sausage vat and permitting her lateness to drizzle away into a sewer. We fear that Mr. Luetgert, the melter, is not up in Windy City methods, and for his ignorance thereof he deserves to be hanged on general principles. Let the verdict be recorded.

The news from Ireland indicates that the old song "Give Me Three Grains of Corn, Mother" is likely to be revived in that land of wit, poise and disaster. We may be sure that if it comes the great charitable spirit of America will be aroused as it was in other seasons of famine, and that the gallons of relief will be whitening the waters of the Atlantic as they bear to the Isle of O'Connell and Tom Moore dividends from the fat harvest fields of great and prosperous America. We may make jokes about Ireland and its people, but America has a warm affection for the Emerald Isle, and an admiration for the genius of its scholars, the valor of its soldiers and the music of its poets, which is honest and sincere. So long as the wheat bins and corn cribs of the country of Patrick Henry are stocked with grain Ireland shall not starve.

This is the day on which the band toots at Catalina and the Native Sons go on one. It is a gala occasion. We are glad the boys were born, and cannot find words in which to express our opinion of their excellent judgment in picking out great and glorious and beautiful California to be born in.

Visalia is going to paint red and jubilate with a large J because of the advent of the Valley Railroad into that

balliwick. She will be excused if she gets so full as to run over. A town that for twenty odd years has been at the mercy of Uncle Collis has a right to howl and roar and shoot off guns in the city limits regardless of ordinances of hurry-up wagons. Pound the hemlock, blow the drum, whoop her up, and make things hum, Visalia, for it is your day to howl!

Mr. Bryan says that "the prosperity of Nebraska is wholly due to good crops." Of course he means to infer that if we had the free and unlimited coinage of silver without the consent of any other nation on earth, Nebraska would be prosperous, even if it had not raised a grain of corn nor a spear of wheat. Mr. Bryan's wheels actually wobble.

A great many California editors are still jumping upon the mangled body of W. Russell Ward. They easily might be in better business. We do not doubt that worse men even than Russell Ward are editing newspapers in California. There is a time for the censor of wrong, but it should be withheld upon the brink of a yawning grave.

Maud Maynard Noel wants to kill off all the human race that is not "fit," but we are a little nervous about favoring the proposition until we know just where Maud proposes to draw the line. In order to be safe we will be willing to accept a place on the selection committee with Maud.

If that opinion of Atty-Gen. McKenna, sent to the Secretary of War something like a month ago, on the San Pedro harbor question has been lost in the shuffle, it will be the loss of our lives out here that Mr. McKenna did not instruct his typewriter to make a duplicate copy.

A Mercet youth pointed an unloaded pistol at himself and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The usual thing about this is that the man who had the unloaded weapon in charge does not usually embellish the occasion by riding in the hearse.

Where are the office-seekers? The position of Coroner at Klondyke is said to be vacant. It should be worth more good, hard, red money than any claim on Bonanza Creek. Forward your applications early.

They are having trouble with droves of wild horses in Nevada, but they are not half so bothersome to the country at large as some of the wild asses who get into the United States Senate from that State.

Why is Mr. Bryan's pass on the S. P. of Ky. like the one named Chilcott? Because its so hard to get over.

The merchant who does not advertise is the dead mate of the world of commerce.

The Playhouses

AT THE BURBANK. A special Admission-day matinee will be given at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Burbank, when "The Heart of Chicago" will be presented.

AT THE LOS ANGELES. Mrs. Leslie Carter, with David Belasco's company of artists, specially selected by Mr. Belasco to interpret his most successful effort as a dramatist, will present the leading role of "The Heart of Chicago" at the Los Angeles Theater for one week, beginning Monday, September 13. Her advent in the impersonation of Maryland will, it is believed, completely knock the wind out of the drama as one of the most effective portraiture of emotional character of her time. The sale of reserved seats opens today at 9 a.m.

LANDLORDS' ASSOCIATION.

Organization Formed for Protection Against Bad Tenants.

At a meeting yesterday of the owners and agents of the principal office buildings of the city, an organization was effected to be known as the Landlords' Association. Bylaws were then adopted and officers elected: Dr. J. H. Bulfinch, president; C. S. Walton, secretary.

The object of the association is to promote the general interests of its members and to protect them against bad tenants and extortions. Article 7 of the bylaws provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of members to report in writing and signed with his name to the manager immediately, any tenant leaving the building without full payment of his rent. Said report must give the names of the tenant, the cause for his leaving, and the amount he may be in arrears. It shall also be the duty of members to send a similar report to the manager in cases electing a tenant for any cause, and also whenever anything comes to his knowledge affecting the general interest of the association."

Failure to notify the association of bad tenants may subject the delinquent member to expulsion.

Pewee Let Off Easy.
George Brown, alias Pewee, the young one-legged hoodlum who conducted an underground railway for escaped reform-school boys, was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment yesterday by Justice Morrison, for battery. Pewee struck a man over the head with his crutch for refusing to give him alms.

Dedication Ceremonies.
The new auditorium of the First Christian Church Society, located at the corner of Hope and Eleventh streets, will be dedicated on "Sunday" next at 11 a.m. The pastor and members invite the public to be present. An appropriate programme has been arranged.

Called to Another Field.
Rev. K. Fowler, D.D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, has resigned to take the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, Iowa. Mr. Fowler laid the call before the session of the Central Presbyterian Church last evening. A meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, September 13, to consider the action to be taken. It is considered probable that Dr. Fowler will accept the call.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(Special Dispatch.) J. S. Vosburg is at the Vendome; Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Mrs. M. E. Burroughs at the Imperial; W. Sanderson of Riverside is at the New Amsterdam.

ANTI-LIQUOR.

Massachusetts Prohibition Party Nominate a State Ticket.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Massachusetts Prohibition Party was held in Y.M.C.A. Hall today. The Rev. B. Coates of Beverly was the permanent chairman.

The platform condemns both of the old parties of the State, both containing as asserted, "within their ranks a large saloon element, and both for the sake of political ascendancy or the greed of office, are subservient to the saloon party." Such parties, the resolution continues, "are not only powerless to relieve the evils we deplore, but a vote given to them implies an endorsement of the license policy, and involves a political alliance with rum-sellers, distillers and brewers, of which these parties are in a measure composed; an alliance which is inimical to every true and consistent friend of prohibition, and a reason for this political organization."

The following resolution that "educational qualifications and not sex should be the test of the elective franchise," was adopted.
The following ticket for State officers was chosen by the convention:
Governor—PROF. J. BASCOM, Williamstown.
Lieutenant Governor—WILLIARD O. WYLLIE, Beverly.
Secretary of State—EDWIN SAWTELLE, Brockton.
Treasurer—ROBERT C. HABBERLY, Hyde Park.
Auditor—HERBERT M. SMALL, Templeton.
Attorney-General—WILCOTT HAMLIN, Amherst.

SONS OF VETERANS.

INDIANAPOLIS A PRESENT RALLYING POINT FOR THEM.

Grand Army Posts of Indiana Will Turn out in the Parade—Commander-in-Chief Rake Desires a Re-election and Cincinnati Wants the Next Encampment.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
INDIANAPOLIS, (Ind.) Sept. 8.—The young men who sit in the councils of the Sons of Veterans of the United States are registering at the hotels. The headquarters train that will bring the Commander-in-Chief, James Lewis Rake of Pennsylvania, will come by way of Cincinnati and arrive here this afternoon. The western men, under the command of Rudolph Lobenstein of Chicago, the Quartermaster General and the bearer of the official documents, will reach here this afternoon. Many of the Grand Army posts of this State have accepted invitations to participate in the parade, and it is estimated that at least 4000 veterans and Sons of Veterans will march.
Cincinnati is looking for the next encampment. The contest for Commander-in-Chief promises to be spirited. Commander Rake is asking for reelection. The other candidates so far announced are John R. Neely of Washington, D. C., L. P. Dilly of Iowa, L. L. Macey of New York, F. C. Stillson of Michigan and Charles P. Darling of Massachusetts.

HE WAS COOL.

H. S. Perry Hanged at Atlanta for the Murder of Bely Lanier.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
ATLANTA (Ga.) Sept. 8.—H. S. Perry was hanged today for the murder of Bely Lanier at Decatur. The execution took place in the gallows yard of the Decatur County Jail. The doomed man was cool to the last. On the scaffold he reiterated the statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home. The drop fell at 11:45 o'clock.

Horace Stevens Perry was conducting a small grocery business in Atlanta when he committed murder. To supplement the family's income, Mrs. Perry took boarders at their home on Piedmont avenue, and among them was Bely Lanier, a young theological student. Perry became infatuated with a woman of questionable character. In the troubles which arose from the liaison Lanier became involved, and the result was that Perry shot and mortally wounded him in the court house at Decatur, March 8. After lingering a few days, Lanier died.
Both men were under arrest when the shooting occurred. Lanier had been taken into custody at Ingleside, to which place Perry followed Lanier for the avowed purpose of avenging an insult to his wife. The two men were taken to the court house at Decatur, where Perry fired upon Lanier.

UNION PACIFIC SALE.

Senator Harris Asks That It Be Postponed for a Time.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Senator Foraker of Ohio and Senator Harris of Kansas, who are members of a subcommittee appointed by the Pacific Railroad Commission to inquire into the sinking fund of the Union and Central Pacific roads and other minor questions, held an informal meeting today.

Inasmuch as the committee was appointed before the decree of the sale of the Union Pacific was entered at Omaha, it was decided that nothing should be done until the matter was decided by the Supreme Court. Foraker is anxious that the decree shall not be carried out, and the road sold before the next session of Congress. If the Attorney-General should order an appeal from the Omaha decision, a question he is now considering, it would carry the matter over until the next session of Congress. Senator Foraker saw the Attorney-General a few minutes today, and Senator Harris has an engagement for tomorrow, at which the situation will be canvassed.

NEGROES ARE SAFE.

Gov. Mount Will Not Have to Interfere at Elwood.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—The report sent out from Elwood, Ind., several days ago, to the effect that the negro residents of that town had been notified that they must leave town within a week has been shown to be untrue. The Governor has been protesting to Gov. Mount from the Anti-Mob and Lynching Association at Springfield, O. The association suggests that the Governor should exercise his authority and stop any such action.
Upon the receipt of this protest, Gov. Mount wrote to Mayor Finch of Elwood, asking for information that would tend to refute the reports and expressing his determination to protect the inalienable rights of every citizen of the State without regard to color. To this letter, Mayor Finch just replied, denying the truth of the report. The Mayor says the story is a manufactured one, and that the Elwood negroes are not to be molested.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Copper, easy; brokers, 11.25; exchange, 11.10. Lead, 10.00; brokers, 9.90; exchange, 9.75.

N.S.G.W.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Building Thronged With Native Sons and Their Friends and Guests.

THREE ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

TRIBUTE OFFERED TO THE MEMORY OF THE PIONEERS.

Materials from Which the State of California Has Been Built Up—Former Hardship and Present Prosperity.

Crowds of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West thronged the exhibit hall, galleries and clubrooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, and these were reinforced by other crowds of native grandsons and granddaughters, who appeared to enjoy everything quite as much as the older people. The reception given at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Admission day was a brilliant success. The whole place was transformed into a bower of green, with gay Japanese lanterns gleaming among the palms, and huge Japanese umbrellas hanging like bright canopies high under the glass roof. The clubroom was draped and draped with green, and the evening made a short and sparkling address of welcome to the members of the order and their guests, congratulating them upon the celebration of the forty-seventh anniversary of the admission of California into the Union of States. They had assembled there, he said, not only to commemorate the event, but also to pay tribute to the memory of those brave pioneers who had founded this great and prosperous commonwealth. It was peculiarly fitting that the Native Sons of the Golden West should combine with the Chamber of Commerce in the celebration of this birthday anniversary of California, for the latter powerful organization had applied the material wealth and prosperity of California, while the twin orders of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West exalted the duties of the patriotic citizen, keeping alive the memories of those to whom the State owes its existence, while the Chamber of Commerce pressed forward ever more eagerly to the future. Overhead were draped the two flags by side; and the Stars and Stripes which are eloquent of a nation's glory, and the other, the blue field emblematic of the pioneer, in memory of the brave adventurers who claimed California as American soil. 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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88 at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The pioneers of '49 are getting their full meed of praise and remembrance today. If they are aware of matters in this mundane sphere they must be having a little celestial celebration of their own over the prosperity of the great State they won for the Union nearly half a century ago.

San Diego has been pluming herself on being the only port of call south of San Francisco that is worth the attention of the Lower California Development Company. San Pedro says nothing and quietly saws wood, with the result that she sends out the first steamer that heralds the establishment of the new line to Mexico.

The Fire Commissioners took a fall out of the Southern Pacific yesterday. The railroad filed a protest against the boring of oil wells in the vicinity of its yards, but the commissioners paid little heed to the communication. A permit was promptly granted to an oil man who desired to sink a well in the near vicinity of the company's property.

Admission day will be royally celebrated today. The parade this morning promises to be large and impressive. A large number of people will visit the Catalina with the Catalina. The Catalina will have a large number of people on board. The Catalina will have a large number of people on board.

The success of the new arrangement of the Public Library was amply demonstrated yesterday by the ease with which the employees handled a prodigious day's work. Thousands of books were issued and received, for the public has been deprived of literature for two long weeks, and it proposed to have some new books or know the reason why. It is lucky that today is a holiday, when the library will be closed long enough for the workers to take breath after the tremendous rush of yesterday.

GOT HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

G. Frank Satisfied Himself as Well as Justice.

"Dees man he leeked me. He puta bees hands round my nake and choka me like on dog. No polica-man saw heem choka me. No polica-man make heem arrest. I arresta heem mimeself. I breenga heem to ze Police Station. Signor, you got dos, to a man who choka you? You leeked heem nake." The speaker was D. Mascandini, an undersized son of Italy and he told his tale of woe to Police Clerk Hensley. He rolled down his collar and showed his neck, which was red and swollen, with finger marks still plainly visible upon it. At Mascandini's side stood a large fierce-looking man, also evidently of Italian birth. This was G. Frank, and he was trembling with rage. He was the man who had choked Mascandini and then accompanied him to the Police Station to satisfy justice. Frank thought he had done a good job, and was proud of it. He was eager to pay a fine for the satisfaction he had had. Out of a well-filled purse he drew a crisp five-dollar bill, and tendered it to the astonished Police Clerk Hensley. Mr. Hensley informed him that he was not the court, and could not take the money, especially as no official complaint had been made against him. Frank insisted on paying somebody, and Mascandini was equally eager to have him mulcted. They were directed to Deputy District Attorney Nathan C. Berra's office, where a battery complaint was formally made out; then they were piloted into the Police Court, where Frank pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, which he promptly paid. This seemed to satisfy both parties. Frank said he choked Mascandini because the latter owed him \$40 and refused to pay it.

FOUR SUSPECTS.

Modesty of Detectives Prevents Publicity.

Four young men were brought in by Detectives Hawley and Auble last night and locked up in the City Prison. Before being handed over to the jailer the young men, who were not booked, were subjected to an ordeal in the "sweat box" or detectives' room. The detectives, with their usual modesty, refused to make public either the names of the detained men, or the crime of which they are suspected. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that they are suspected in connection with some of the many recent burglaries, which, despite the avowed ignorance of the police, are daily being committed.

The home of J. L. Patterson, No. 2715 Orchard street, was entered by burglars on Monday afternoon during the absence of the family. The entire contents of the house were overhauled, but so far as is known nothing was taken, as Mrs. Patterson took all valuable in the shape of jewelry, with her. The method used for gaining an entrance was similar to that of previous robberies, namely, by means of a panel cut from a rear door.

The residence of Frank R. Cummings, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Lopez street, was entered last week in the same manner, and a quantity of silverware and wearing apparel stolen.

BLACKMAN DID NOT PLEAD.

Hitch in the Proceedings Causes a Short Delay.

W. R. Blackman, accused of embezzling funds of the Los Angeles Electric Company while acting as confidential clerk and cashier for that corporation, was to have been arraigned before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday morning, but some slight irregularities in the information caused a postponement for a sufficient length of time to allow the District Attorney to file a new instrument. A demurrer entered by defendant's attorneys was sustained.

EARLSTON WANTED MORE TIME.

A Batch of Offenders Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

"Prot." Dick Earlston, charged with rape, was given additional time in which to enter his plea by Judge Smith yesterday morning. Juan Barneche, held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; Charles Compton, charged with forgery; and Will Dorsey, held for malicious mischief, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

MEXICAN STEAMSHIPS.

PLANS OF THE LOWER CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Regular Steamship Line to Be Established Between Southern California and Mexico—The First Steamer Will Sail from San Pedro Next Wednesday.

Negotiations between the Mexican steamship line known as the Lower California Development Company of Ensenada and the merchants of Los Angeles have so far progressed that it may be said that a regular steamship line between all the ports of Mexico and those of Southern California will be realized in the near future.

Frederic M. Lee, who represents the steamship company, met on his last trip the Transportation Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and several of the merchants, when the proposition was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Lee stated that meeting that next month one of the heavy stockholders will come to Los Angeles to make permanent and definite arrangements. The rest of the principal directors of the company are living in London.

There are at present in course of construction two iron steamships, one of which will be finished in October. This steamer will be here, ready for traffic, early in January of 1908. The steamship company is very willing to give Southern California direct communication with Mexico twice or even four times a month, if warranted by the business. Mr. Lee promised that freight rates could be established sufficiently low to enable the merchants of Southern California to compete with the San Francisco merchants, who have for years held the Mexican trade in their hands.

While it was impossible for the merchants here to state even approximately the amount of freight that could be depended upon from here, it was shown that with 500 miles in their favor the merchandise could be laid down in all ports of Mexico cheaper than was possible with goods from San Francisco, provided the steamship company should make sufficiently low rates. A number of importers in Los Angeles gave Mr. Lee large orders for Mexican products, such as rice, dates, coffee, coconuts, bananas, etc. Mr. Lee offered free transportation to any twelve representatives of mercantile houses in Los Angeles for one trip down the coast and return, to enable them to look over the field and see just what business relations may be established.

In accordance with this invitation letters have been sent to forty-two of the leading local business houses by Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, stating the proposition made by Mr. Lee. Several replies have already been received from firms which stand ready to send representatives to Mexico. The steamer will call at all ports as far south as San Benito, the lowest port on the coast of Mexico, and will remain long enough at each port to give the Los Angeles men time to see the local merchants. They may go as far into the interior as the City of Mexico.

The ports visited will be Ensenada, San Quintin, San José del Cabo, Mazatlan, San Blas, Puerto Angel, Acapulco, Saliya Crue and San Benito. The round trip between San Pedro and San Benito and return will take six weeks, during which time the Los Angeles merchants will be the guests of the steamship company.

If such a steamship line were to be established it will enable merchants here to supply the eastern markets with coffee, rice and fruits, and where the local market has been supplied heretofore with coffee from New Orleans and New York, if this arrangement goes into effect, the Los Angeles merchants will be able to supply the home market from Mexico at much cheaper rates, in addition to supplying the eastern markets. Local products may be shipped to Mexico in exchange for commodities from there. By this means a large field of trade heretofore monopolized by San Francisco will be thrown open to Southern California.

A report having reached Los Angeles that claims were made that San Diego was the only port which had met the requirements of the steamship company as to the amount of merchandise to be guaranteed, and would consequently be the only port of call in Southern California, a telegram was sent by Secretary Zeehandelaar to Mr. Lee, yesterday, asking for definite particulars. Yesterday afternoon he received a reply stating that "The steamer Albion will leave San Pedro the 15th of September, early." This answer has soothed all the apprehensions of Los Angeles merchants, and proves that after all San Diego is not the only harbor on the Coast.

Knights Templar Annual Inspection. The annual inspection, a matter of no small moment among the commanderies of Knights Templars, is now taking place in Southern California under the supervision of Most Eminent Deputy Grand Commander R. M. Fowles of San Diego, and Eminent Commanders George Sinsabaugh and A. Morgan. The inspection of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 8, will occur at the armory in the temple this evening, and for which the commandery has been preparing for some time. The impressive work of the Order of the Temple will be conferred. The commanderies of Pasadena, Pomona, Riverside, Santa Barbara and other cities in the vicinity will be present, and the event promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the many given by the commandery. The inspection of the San Diego Commandery occurred on Tuesday evening, and the Santa Ana Commandery Wednesday. The Ventura Commandery will be inspected Friday evening when the Order of the Temple will be conferred; the Santa Barbara Commandery will confer the Order of the Red Cross Saturday evening on the occasion of the inspection of that commandery. Other inspections include the following: Pasadena, September 13; Pomona, September 14; San Bernardino, September 15; Riverside, September 16.

An Accidental Shot. The accidental discharge of a revolver in the tailor shop of Ed M. West on the second floor of the Kuhrt Block, caused great excitement at First and Main streets yesterday shortly after noon. A big crowd rushed in the direction of the shooting, and half a dozen policemen were soon on hand to see what it was all about. They discovered nothing but a badly scared tailor holding a smoking revolver in his hand. West explained that he was cleaning his gun, when one chamber accidentally went off. The bullet lodged in the wall and did no damage.

Weak in the Legs. Police Officer Ben Robbins is convalescing from a mild attack of typhoid fever. Detective Frank Steele, who had a severe siege of it, has resumed work and is again feeling first rate, but both he and Robbins complain of weakness in the legs. Robbins expects to be able to resume work in a few days.

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Auction.

Bankrupt sale of stock, groceries, etc., Friday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. at No. 413 E. 7th St., bet. San Julian and San Pedro, in part sugars, coffee, tea, flour, lard, canned bottle goods, clears and tobacco; dealers, hotel and housekeepers invited. No reserve. DE GARMO, Auctioneer.

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City Briefs.

The free entertainment given by the Great American Concert and Stereopticon Company at Turner's Hall Tuesday evening drew together a large concourse of people, who by the demonstrations of their approval were evidently enjoying themselves to the full extent. The singing by members of the company gave unusual satisfaction, and was followed by stereopticon views of business firms, etc., of Southern California.

They're here! They're here by the thousands this time! "The Gold Fields of the Klondike"—"The Fortune Seekers' Guide to the Yukon Regions of Alaska and British America." The latest and most comprehensive book out. Colored map 13x18 inches in size. Price 25 cents, at the Times office. Mailed to any address without extra charge.

Owing to the recent fire, the Eton School for Boys has consolidated with the Los Angeles Military Academy. The school will reopen on September 14. Day, as well as boarding students, received. The academy backboard meets all city scholars at Westlake daily at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. W. R. Wheat, P. O. box 193, city.

Mrs. Galpin's social-study classes, 515 Fremont avenue; tuition \$1-per month. Shakespeare Mondays, 3 p. m.; current topics Saturdays, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Maynard's nineteenth-century and history class, 431 1/2 South Spring street, 10 o'clock Wednesday mornings. The auditorium of the First Christian Church, 1150 Broadway, will be dedicated September 12. B. B. Tyler, D.D., of New York City will preach at both services. The public invited.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 20 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand. Special—Floral cabinet photos, 100 to 125 and 175 per dozen. Sunday, 238 South Main street. Last regatta of the season at Terminal Island today.

Bob Chisholm was arrested last night by Officer Henderson on a warrant issued by Justice Morrison, charging him with disturbing the peace.

Admission day will be celebrated by the Epworth League of Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church this evening, when a musical and literary program will be presented. Rev. W. H. Knight is the speaker of the evening, and will tell of the admission of California into the Union. Following the program, refreshments will be served by the young ladies of the church.

ALAS, POOR YORKIE!
Somebody knew him well, but he is now unknown.

A large fragment of a ghastly, grinning human skull was found yesterday morning by Fred Forsberg, in the alley in the rear of the Sisters of Mercy building on Boyd street.

Mr. Forsberg took his find to the Police Station for the officers to investigate if they saw fit, but policemen are not much interested in deceased human beings unless the corpses are strictly fresh, so they did not investigate.

Some wag got hold of the mummified human fragment, labeled it "ex-police reporter," and left it in the reporter's room of the Police Station, where it stared the bright young men who report police news for the evening papers out of countenance and sent the cold chills coursing down their spinal columns, but did not do much in producing columns of stuff for their journals.

The skull is evidently that of a young man long deceased. Shreds of flesh are shriveled and dried to the bones and the eyeballs are dried up in their sockets. The one thing that gives it an air of freshness and a bizarre appearance is the mustache, which is neatly curled at the ends and shows that the possessor of it was undoubtedly a young man who took pride in his handsome appearance. Part of the lower jaw is gone, and the top of the skull has been neatly sawed off, indicating that an autopsy had been performed on the head, or that some medical student made use of it in studying anatomy.

The mystery that surrounds the identity of the human fragment is deep and dark. Alas, poor Yorkie!

POLICE GYMNASIUM.
Officers in Need of Apparatus for Physical Training.

Members of the police force have long felt the want of a gymnasium at their headquarters. There is plenty of room on the third floor of the building for a gymnasium, but the officers have been unable to get the necessary apparatus. Most of them have agreed to contribute \$2 each to a gymnasium fund, but this will not be sufficient to fit up the place as desired. Sgt. Jeffries, Clerk Hensley and several others have taken the matter in hand, and are trying to raise the necessary amount. Sgt. Jeffries has already collected nearly \$50. R. J. Llewellyn of the Llewellyn Iron Works has very generously offered to donate dumbbells, rings and any other iron fixtures that his company manufactures.

Yacht Races Today.
Yacht races on the waters of the Terminal Yacht Club will be contested off Terminal Island this afternoon. Twenty-five fleet-sailing craft have been entered. The course will be the regular one laid out for the club. Starting from a buoy about a thousand feet out from the Terminal pier, and wharf it extends to a buoy lying between one and half nautical miles E.S.E. thence N.E. by N. the same distance to a buoy near the Terminal pier, thence to the point of beginning. Should the wind not be favorable the course may be changed by the judges. All yachts entered must start at 12:45 p. m. and must cross the starting line within fifteen minutes thereafter unless, on account of a calm, the judges should change the time of starting.

TEN PER CENT. REDUCTION.
State Board of Equalization Cuts the County Valuation.

The following dispatch was received last evening from George L. Arnold of the State Board of Equalization, in session at Sacramento:

"SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—Col. H. O. Oils, Los Angeles, Cal.: Twenty counties in the Fourth District received Los Angeles gets 10-per-cent. reduction. GEORGE L. ARNOLD."

An East Side Fire.
The fire department was called out at 2:50 a. m. yesterday by a fire at the corner of East Main and East 1st streets. A two-story, brick house belonging to A. Fryer was the scene of flames when the engine arrived. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building, which was entirely destroyed. The loss is placed at \$2,000, partially covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

LAST regatta of the season at Terminal Island today.

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THE BICYCLE PARADE.

SOME HANDSOMELY DECORATED WHEELS IN LINE.

The Number of Riders Falls Far Short of Expectations—The Race Meeting Today—It Promises to Be Interesting and Exciting.

The bicycle parade last night, which was the opening event of the tournament today, was far from being the success anticipated. But for the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen of the Columbia Club and a few others from various clubs in the city, the parade would have consisted of a brass band and a lot of men and boys straggling along in the dark on bicycles of every make, size and gear imaginable. Those who had the parade in charge were greatly disappointed over the failure of the members of the bicycle clubs to turn out, and, as the parade failed to materialize, it was the door of something or somebody, it was all charged up to the unfortunate misunderstanding which has existed between the Native Sons and the bicycle tournament promoters and managers. The parade, which was to be a lantern affair, was to start from the Athletic Club on Spring street at 7 o'clock, but it was almost 9 before enough whistles and horns to make a start possible. The second East Side Cycling Club was expected to be out 225 strong, but was represented by a triplet, manned by Messrs. Travers, Kennedy and Aldrich. The triplet led the procession and the gentlemen named made a very handsome appearance in their white duck suits trimmed with black braid.

The Columbia Club contingent came about fifteen couples strong on tandem, and in charge and following him came the tandems, literally covered with bicycle search lights, ridden by L. E. Hickok and Miss Maud Hill, Richard Dodson and Miss Nina Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, and Albert and Jesse Stephens. All the wheels made a splendid appearance, and the crowds along the line of march accorded them recognition every little while by applause.

Of the line behind the tandems and really leading all the rest of the procession, were the little Misses Bessie Cass and Laura Bowker. They were dressed in white, and their wheels were a mass of flowers very artistically arranged. Others in the line deserving special mention were: George Dodd, James Walters, Charles Hopper, Walter Reeves, Jr.; Herman Schmelberger, Adolph Maas, Henry Gunther, Walter Stephens, George Boney, E. J. Leslie, W. R. Haines, Henry Brinsens, and others. A. E. Collingridge, as a clown, and W. F. Hise, as a new woman, created a lot of fun.

The comparative failure of the parade does not indicate that the races today will be less interesting and exciting than the races of yesterday. The indication from a wheelman's point of view, the race meet is expected to be one to be remembered. It is understood that but very few of the riders who are entered in the various events will be missing, and in that case fast time and close finishes should be the order of the day. The races will commence promptly at 2 o'clock, and the events will be called on schedule time. A band will be in attendance, and everything has been done to insure a good time for everybody.

The programme for the afternoon comprises over a dozen events, thus insuring plenty of sport. The indication is that there will be a large attendance.

They Came to Blow.
Two rival merchants who could trace their lineage back to Israel got into a dispute over business matters yesterday and one called the other "liar" and thief. The offender named George Boney, a native of New York, then swore out a warrant for battery, which was served by Officer Fowler. The prisoner answered to the name of B. Wolf, and was released on his own recognizance.

ATTENTION, N.S.G.W.!
The officers and members of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N.S.G.W.: You are hereby notified to appear at the N.S.G.W. Hall at 8 a. m. sharp, Thursday, September 9, for the purpose of taking part in the Admission day parade.

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Advance Autumn Attractions

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Frank Kiff, aged 25, resident of San Pedro, and Minnie L. Rhoades, aged 21, resident of Long Beach; both natives of Pennsylvania. John T. Bohner, aged 35, native of Germany, resident of National City, San Diego county, and Mina Feichtner, aged 21, native of Austria, resident of San Diego.

Charles J. French, aged 38, native of Illinois, and Mary O. Bell, aged 24, native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lee H. Davis, aged 25, native of Alabama, resident of El Paso, Tex., and Vallie A. Spawn, aged 25, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.
COUTLER—In this city, September 8, 1937, Benjamin F. Coutler, Jr., a native of Kentucky, aged 32 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father, No. 219 North Grand avenue, Friday, September 10, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend without further notice. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Omit flowers, please.

TOHREY—September 7, 1937, Lucinda J. Tohrey, widow of Dr. L. A. Tohrey, and beloved mother of Mrs. C. W. Mason, a native of Ohio, aged 74 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, at 2 p. m. Friday, September 10, 1937. Internment Nesham, W.S. Friends and acquaintances invited.

BRIDGER—At the residence of her brother-in-law, R. W. Vincent, No. 140 Georgia Bell street, Laura Harriet Kate Bridger. The funeral service will be held at St. John's Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

BURKHMASTER—At Monrovia, Cal., September 7, 1937, C. H. Burkmaster, a native of New Jersey, aged 59 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, September 9, at 3 p. m. Friends invited. Internment Rosedale Cemetery.

BIRTH RECORD.
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